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# SEQUIM News

July 2013



## Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, July 2 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 23 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	Next Meeting July 11 1:00 p.m.

## Mid-Year Financial Review

A Mid-Year Financial Review will be presented to the Sequim City Council at the July 22 City Council Meeting. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar St.



**The Annual Water Quality Report is complete. To read the report visit**  
**[www.sequimwa.gov/](http://www.sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3893)**  
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## Presenting Your New Utility Bill !

City staff has completed the majority of our conversion efforts to implement a new utility billing system, including running the two systems in parallel since January. Although City staff has reviewed all accounts to ensure accuracy, we are still working out some small (under \$5.00) differences between the two systems. We appreciate your patience during this conversion. Please don't hesitate to call City Hall with any questions about your new bill.

Remember that you now have a **NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER**. If you use on-line bill pay, be sure to update your account number information to facilitate prompt and accurate processing of your payments.

Much thanks from your Finance Department!

## Upcoming Public Hearings

**July 8** — 1) Shoreline Master Program  
2) Bond Ordinance 3) Accessory Uses: Garages  
**July 22**—1) 6 Year Transportation Improvement Program 2) 2013 Budget Amendments

## Special City Council Meeting

**July 15**— 5:00 p.m. Approve Selection of City Hall/Police Station Design Build Teams for Request for Proposals



**City offices will be closed on**  
**Thursday, July 4**  
**in observation of Independence Day.**

## Welcome New Employee!

Katie Hawthorne—Janitorial 6/19 (seasonal/temporary)

## Music in the Park



Join us each Tuesday from 6:00—8:00 p.m. throughout the summer to hear new groups and old favorites. Be sure to bring your chair, blanket, and a picnic and enjoy the evening at the James Center for the Performing Arts, 563 N. Rhodefer Road.

**July 2**—Joy Mills Band - Country

**July 9**—Locos Only - Rock/Blues

**July 16**—Young Fiddlers - Fiddles, Fiddles, Fiddles

**July 23**—Cascada - Gypsy Jazz

**July 30**—Soul Ducks - Hoppin' Rockabilly & Blues

**August 6**—Twisted Roots - Folk

**August 13**—Stardust Big Band - Big Band Swing

**August 20**—Porto Alegre -Latin Jazz

**August 27**—Sequim's Karaoke Idol - You Can Sing!

## Thank You to our Sponsors!

**Presenting Sponsor: Nelson Boyd PLLC**

**M & M Sponsors:** Olympic Ambulance ♦7 Cedars  
Resort ♦Jarmuth Electric ♦Brokers Group

If you would like to be a sponsor of the Music in the Park Program, please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese, [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov) or 681-3428.



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## Sequim Centennial Celebration



### Upcoming Events:

#### Independence Day Weekend

##### Old Fashioned Town Picnic—July 4

Water Reuse Demonstration Park.

Games! Contests! Music! Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy food for purchase. Community photo 2:30 p.m.

##### The Street Dance of the Century—July 5

Downtown Sequim. Enjoy the retro rock music of "Magic Bus" and "The Guy Johnson Band." Community photo 5:30 p.m.

**Street Closure**—Sequim Ave. will be closed between WA St. and Cedar St. from 8:30 a.m. July 5 to 10:00 a.m. July 6. The intersection of Sequim and WA will be closed from approx. 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the Centennial Community Photo.

##### Centennial Golf Scramble—July 6

Cedars at Dungeness. 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start. Two person teams. \$80/person includes lunch & prizes.

##### The Kingston Trio Live in Concert—July 13

James Center for the Performing Arts, doors open at 4:00 p.m. Tickets on sale through BrownPaperTickets.com Visit [www.facebook.com/kingstrontriosequim](http://www.facebook.com/kingstrontriosequim) for info.

**Paint a Centennial Tile** —Aglazing Art Studio will be on location at several upcoming events with the opportunity for you to paint your Centennial tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after the conclusion of the Centennial year. Visit the booth at:

- **The Street Dance of the Century** —July 5
- **Sequim Lavender Farm Faire**—July 19–21  
Water Reuse Demonstration Park

**Centennial Merchandise** is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street. **Look for our booth at the Sequim Lavender Festival Street Fair! July 19–21 on Fir St.**

#### Volunteers Needed for Centennial Events

The Centennial Committee is looking for volunteers to help with all of the fun upcoming events. If you want to help with the 4th of July Old Fashioned Town Picnic or the July 5th Street Dance of the Century, contact Linda Cherry at 582-2447 or [LCherry@sequimwa.gov](mailto:LCherry@sequimwa.gov). For the July 13 Kingston Trio Concert, contact Bobbie Usselman at 681-3432 or [busselman@sequimwa.gov](mailto:busselman@sequimwa.gov)

**Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov)**



Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center.

### Tourism Season is Upon Us

This summer Sequim will welcome thousands of visitors who come to enjoy local lavender farms and attend community events. Please be aware of the increase in pedestrian traffic and keep in mind that there will be some street closures to accommodate the events. Upcoming events include:

**July 4th & 5th**—4th of July Centennial Celebration

**July 13**—Kingston Trio Concert

**July 19–21**—Sequim Lavender Weekend

**August 2–4**—Dungeness Cup Soccer Tournament



### Sequim Adopt-A-Site Program

The City of Sequim is looking for volunteers to participate in an Adopt-a-Planting Site Program to help keep the City in top condition for the summer tourism season and throughout the year.

Through the Adopt-a-Planting Site Program, community organizations and neighborhood groups can choose an existing planting area to maintain throughout the year. Thank you to the Dungeness Community Church for volunteering to take care of Washington Street; Dunlap Avenue; West Sequim Bay Road; Brackett Road; and Heritage Park. The City provides supplies as needed and volunteers are covered by liability insurance when they are working on their site.

If your organization or group is interested in adopting a planting site, please contact the City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov) or 681-3428 or City's Volunteer Coordinator Linda Cherry at [lcherry@sequimwa.gov](mailto:lcherry@sequimwa.gov) or 582-2447.

### Sequim Library Seeks Input

The North Olympic Library System is undertaking a community-based visioning process to help determine the future role of the Sequim Branch and explore the feasibility of an expansion. Your help is needed! Please share your thoughts by taking the online survey available at <http://svy.mk/14ifulg> and attending the Library Visioning Meeting on **Tuesday, July 9 at 6pm at the Sequim Branch Library**. Your input will help the Library identify community priorities regarding future library services, activities, and facilities. For additional information visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), or contact the Sequim Branch Library at 683-1161.

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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- **City of Sequim Government**
- **Sequim Centennial Government**
- **Sequim Tourism Government**

You can also sign up to receive City news and announcements directly through your email. Visit the City of Sequim website <http://www.sequimwa.gov>.